

VERMONT NEWS.

State Institutions Inspected.
Gov. F. D. Proctor, Lt.-Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport, Mrs. P. F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury and Hon. T. C. Cheney of Morrisville visited the state institutions at Rutland, Waterbury and Vergennes last week. The official party expressed themselves as much pleased with the condition of the institutions, and the care the inmates are receiving. Several radical changes have been made at the industrial school at Vergennes since Supt. J. N. Barss took charge, among them the abolishment of the lock-step and the change in discipline, whereby the inmates of the school are put upon their honor in the matter of deportment. The boys are allowed more liberty, and attend Sunday school and mid-week services of the several churches, often in the charge of one of their own number acting as monitors. While the boys' concerts were being given many of them were allowed to attend unaccompanied. Thus far the change has been a success, not one attempt has been made to escape, and the boys have reported promptly at the school at the appointed time. It is the aim of Superintendent Barss to make the institution of practical benefit to the boys and girls entrusted to his care and in this he has the hearty co-operation of the officers and teachers. The boys and girls also respond willingly to the new influence and are conducting themselves in a very creditable manner. The health of the school is excellent and considering the season, the farm crops have been good.

Assignment of Judges.
The following is the assignment of the judges in county court for 1908, beginning with the December term of the present year:
Haseleton, C. J.—Bennington, Dec. 3, '07; Chittenden, March 4, '08; Lamoille, June 2, '08; Grand Isle, Aug. 11, '08; Rutland, Sept. 2, '08.
Powers, J. J.—Windham, Dec. 3, '07; Essex, March 31, '08; Windham, April 14, '08; Addison, June 2, '08; Franklin, Sept. 8, '08.

Miles, J. J.—Addison, Dec. 3, '07; Grand Isle, Jan. 14, '08; Franklin, March 10, '08; Bennington, June 2, '08; Windham, Sept. 8, '08.

Waterman, J. J.—Caledonia, Dec. 3, '07; Orleans, March 4, '08; Orange, June 2, '08; Chittenden, Sept. 2, '08.

Hall, J. J.—Lamoille, Dec. 3, '08; Washington, March 10, '08; Caledonia, June 2, '08; Orleans, Sept. 2, '08; Essex, Oct. 6, '08.

Taylor, J. J.—Orange, Dec. 3, '07; Rutland, March 4, '08; Windsor, June 2, '08; Washington, Sept. 8, '08.

The sessions for the supreme court for the year follow:
General terms—At Montpelier, January 14, May 5, October 6.
Special terms—At St. Johnsbury, February 11; at Rutland, Nov. 10; at Brattleboro, Nov. 17.

Dairymen's Convention.
F. L. Davis of Pomfret, secretary, B. A. Hatt of Ryegate and George Densmore of St. Johnsbury, vice-presidents, and C. E. Smith, auditor, of the State Dairymen's association met at Montpelier, recently, to make plans for the next annual meeting of the association the second week in January, 1908. With these officers met Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlington and H. B. Chapin of Middlesex, secretary of the Maple Sugar Makers' association. The next annual meeting will be held at Montpelier, Burlington or Rutland. Among the prominent speakers already engaged are Prof. Spellman of Washington, D. C., an expert on grasses and feed stuffs, Prof. C. L. Beach and Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlington. Premiums of from \$500 to \$800 for butter will be paid this year on the pro rata plan, instead of in special premiums. The program will be changed so that the dairymen will be in session only two days instead of three and the banquet will be on the evening of the closing day.

The sugar makers will have the entire day and evening of the first day. Instead of having a special evening the ladies' auxiliary will this year intersperse their speakers with those of the dairymen's convention.

Fugitive was Nabbed.
There was a lively man-hunt between Swanton Junction and Highgate Springs for an hour or two Oct. 22, following the escape of a prisoner named Lewis Martin. He was with a gang of six prisoners from Franklin county jail, working at Fonda's lime kilns. Martin scooted behind some freight cars, and starting on a run, made a detour of a hill, which effectively hid him for a few minutes. He then came back to the railroad track and tried to beat the records to the Canada line. The deputy sheriffs at Swanton and Highgate were at once called on the phone, with the result that Martin was nabbed at Highgate Springs by Deputy Sheriff H. L. Prouty of Swanton, after a hard run and a fight. He claims Franklin, N. H., as home and was serving a sentence for intoxication. After his arrest it was learned that he was the sneak thief who had stolen a pair of gold cuff buttons from the office of the St. Albans House.

Officers on Ride.
The 15-mile test ride for field officers of the U. S. Army, Department of the East, was held at Fort Ethan Allen Oct. 17. This ride was ordered by the President and is being taken by all of the field officers of the army. They are ordered to the central points and the larger parties take the prescribed "hike." There were 27 officers assembled at the Fort and they rode out toward Mallets Bar, starting about three o'clock. They went five miles at a walk, five at a trot and five at a gallop. They arrived back at the post shortly after five. There were no mishaps of any sort during the ride and on their return the officers were examined by the post surgeons. Major General Frederick D. Grant, department commander, was present and watched the test. He will submit a report on the test to the war department.

Vermont Men Interested.
Among the directors of the Sherman National bank of New York city, a new institution organized to do a banking business in the quarters formerly occupied by the Astor National bank on West Thirty Fourth street near the Waldorf Astoria hotel are Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, who is the president of the institution, Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven and Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000 with a surplus of \$50,000. The vice president and cashier will be William H. Macleay, until recently cashier of Fisk & Robinson, bankers, New York city, who will have the management of the bank's affairs.

Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Historical society was held at Montpelier Oct. 18, Vice President W. W. Stickney of Ludlow presiding in the place of President G. B. Benedict of Burlington, who has died since the last meeting. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$410.40, also a deed of trust for \$2,524.13 on the Admiral Dewey fund. The report of the librarian showed that 80 volumes had been added during the year and 14 of the original letters of Ira Allen saved. The last legislature appropriated \$1,200 for the purpose of cataloging the society's books and it was voted that this work be taken up at once. Since the last meeting there have been five deaths among the members of the society as follows: President, G. B. Benedict of Burlington; Hon. Edward Wells of Burlington, Col. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, Hon. John H. Merrill of Newfane and Judge Harry Cushman of Bennington. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; vice-presidents, John E. Goodrich of Burlington, Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, F. Baldwin of Rutland; recording secretary, J. A. DeBor of Montpelier; corresponding secretary, T. S. Peck of Burlington and C. S. Forbes of St. Albans; treasurer, H. F. Field of Rutland; librarian, E. M. Goddard of Montpelier.

Auto Club Meets.
The annual meeting of the Vermont Automobile club was held last week Tuesday afternoon at Montpelier. The attendance at the meeting was not large, among those present being C. C. Warren of Waterbury, W. P. Woolson and W. W. Brown of Springfield, A. R. Campbell, H. M. Rich and C. H. Slocum of Morrisville, G. E. White and J. M. Boutwell of Montpelier. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Brown of Springfield; vice-presidents, Frank Wells of Burlington, J. G. Brown of Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, John P. Rich of Swanton.

Brattleboro People Swindled.
A boy about 14 years old solicited subscriptions in all the Brattleboro stores and business places a few days ago ostensibly for the purpose of starting a football team. Nothing has been heard from him since, and the boys in the village who are in touch with football matters, say they know of no one authorized to make any canvass. It is believed that the subscribers were swindled and that the boy was working for a band of gypsies who were camping near the village. Many people signed the paper, the amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$2, but no one has been found who knew the boy.

An Important Case.
A question has arisen between two parties at North Hyde Park as to the ownership of wood grown within the limits of the highway after it has been cut by order of the selectmen in compliance with the state law. Mr. Newton was hired by the "fathers of the town" for a stipulated sum of money and the wood, to cut the brush and trees growing within the highway limits on the farm occupied by Darius Gray, but during Mr. Newton's absence the Messrs. Gray drew off the wood. This is the first case under the new law providing for the trimming of the highways and the result will be awaited with interest.

Pardoned for Good Behavior.
Leroy Smith, who was convicted of larceny at Barre and who was sentenced to serve two and one-half years at the house of correction, was pardoned Oct. 21 by the governor. Smith had already worked out his sentence, but still had 270 days to work to pay the costs. Smith was pardoned because of good behavior, he having had charge of the boxing of the marble at the house of correction.

Death of H. E. Taylor.
Harvey E. Taylor, a prominent and wealthy resident of Cornwall well known throughout New England as a breeder of and dealer in Merino sheep, died Friday of a complication of diseases, aged 63 years. Mr. Taylor was born in Salisbury, but moved to Cornwall 43 years ago. He had been engaged in the sheep business for 40 years. He had held practically every town office. He represented Cornwall in the legislature of 1890.

On Long Trip.
Two young sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Hanson of Portsmouth, N. H., were in Manchester last week, having come from Danby that day and expected to reach Arlington at night. They had walked the entire distance from Portsmouth and were going to Brattleboro, via Bennington, and from there to their home by rail. The distance they will have traveled on foot is 300 miles.

Licensed Autos.
State Secretary F. G. Fleetwood states in reference to the number of automobiles in Vermont as indicated by the registration in his office, that the total number registered to date is 1304. New autos are coming in nearly every day and there has been an increase of between four and five hundred during the past year.

Rutland Driver Dropped Dead.
Frank Miller, of Rutland, a middle aged man, driver for John P. Squire & Co., dropped dead Oct. 23, at the home of C. W. Durfee, a meat dealer. Miller had just unloaded some meat when he dropped dead. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The Green Mountain memorial fund of the Rutland society of the D. A. R., now amounts to \$1100.

One of the longest cases tried at the present term of Chittenden county court was that of Michael Cavage against Victor Plant and Selma Plant in which the plaintiff sought to recover for misrepresentation on the part of the defendants of a farm sold to the plaintiff. After considering the case for only half an hour the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1525 and costs.

The Samson company power plant at East Berkshire was sold at auction Friday afternoon H. A. Pond for \$8,425. This includes stock and tools. The unfinished house was bought by Charles Longley for \$890.

Mrs. Cynthia Clark, of Brattleboro, aged 89 years, whose clothing caught fire Oct. 22, while a building was on fire at her home in West Brattleboro, died the next day as the result of her burns.

About 150 new books, works in the Hungarian language, have recently arrived in Proctor from Budapest, Hungary, for the public library. One hundred more of these books are expected to arrive soon, which will furnish a good stock of reading matter for the Hungarian people of that village.

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The farm buildings of W. M. H. Tucker of West Hartford, burned last week, causing a loss of \$7,000, with insurance of \$4,500. The residence of Fred B. Sharkey, four houses from Mr. Tucker's also caught fire the same day. Mr. Sharkey was out after deer, and just as the fire was at its height Mrs. Sharkey dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey had been married four years.

The annual harvest festival of the old ladies' home at Rutland, resulted in the donation of a large quantity of groceries, fruit and vegetables and about \$51.20 in cash. A bequest of \$150 has been announced from the late E. L. Goodrich, who for several years had remembered the home at each succeeding harvest festival.

An exchange says: "The weather optimists who are predicting considerable more warm weather before winter will receive a jar when informed that the wild geese have begun their journey south. L. A. Childs of Moretown Common saw on Wednesday a flock of 17 in number, making their way to a warmer climate. This is the earliest Mr. Childs has ever observed these feathered prognosticators leaving the 'north country' the migration usually taking place about the last of November in the vicinity of Thanksgiving."

Rev. Thomas O'Donoghue, who has been assistant priest of the Roman Catholic parish in Brattleboro, has gone to Poughkeepsie to take charge of the parish there. No definite arrangements have been made with regard to his successor.

Rev. P. J. Houlahan leaves Poughkeepsie after an eight years' pastorate, to take charge of St. Mary's church at Fair Haven. During his pastorate a \$32,000 church has been erected and a \$20,000 debt paid.

The death of Col. Tenor W. Park, only son of the late T. W. Park of Bennington, and a brother of Mrs. J. G. McCullough, occurred in New York Wednesday. He was a member of the celebrated law firm of Hallock, Peachy, Billings and Park in the early days of San Francisco, and later president of the Panama Railroad Co.

When to Feed Poultry Food.
Not long ago the manufacturers of "Page's Perfected Poultry Food" inquired of some of the prominent poultry breeders of New England as to what they considered the best time in which to feed this food. D. J. Lambert of Apoponag, R. I., who is famous as a breeder of high class poultry, and one of the best known in New England, answered as follows: "We feed 'Page's Poultry Food' every month in the year."

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HARVEY.
Lee Hatch and Miss Armstrong from Norwich were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eula Hatch.

Mrs. J. L. Woodward has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, Me., where she has been for treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. H. H. Tyler goes to East Peabach to visit friends after a few weeks' stay in this vicinity.

A fine buck deer was seen in this vicinity last week. Nearly all the deer hunters were camping about the mountains in hopes to get a prize, but without success.

Miss Rose McGill has returned to Portland, Me., after a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGill.

Case Remanded.
In the Lamoille county case of mail clerk F. E. Douglas vs. Charles A. Carr, a car cleaner, in the employ of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad, which was a suit brought to recover for injuries to one hand received while in a dispute in a combination mail and smoking car at St. Johnsbury, the supreme court reverses the lower court verdict and the cause is remanded. The lower court verdict was for the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of \$65 damages and costs.

A Million Dollars in Assets.
There is usually some good reason for abnormal growth in any business and it is so with Savings Banks. The North Troy Palladium seems to think it has discovered the secret of the large growth of the Lamoille County Savings Bank and Trust Company. It says:

The Hyde Park savings bank reached a notable point in its history July 11, when for the first time the assets of the institution reached the million mark. The master mind in the affairs of the bank is that of its president, Carroll S. Page, and to that far-sighted policy and liberal treatment that so markedly characterizes all his business and financial dealings, is largely due the great increase in assets and the success that has always attended the institution.

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